

<b>Reference:</b>	FOI.2690.20
<b>Subject:</b>	Prescribing in migraine
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**Requested:**

1. Does the hospital/hospitals treat chronic migraine?
2. Total number of unique patients treated in the last 12 months for migraine
3. Total number of unique chronic migraine patients treated in the last 12 months
4. Does the trust actively inject chronic migraine patients (as opposed to sending to another hospital for injections)?
5. Total number of chronic migraine patients treated in the last 12 months with the following:
  - a. Botulinum Toxin (i.e. Botox, Dysport, Xeomin)
  - b. Ajovy (Fremanezumab)
  - c. Aimovig (Erenumab)
  - d. Emgality (Galcanezumab)

**Response:**

Hywel Dda University Health Board (UHB) is unable to provide you with the information requested for questions 2 and 3, as it is estimated that the cost of answering your request would exceed the "appropriate level" as stated in the Freedom of Information (Fees and Appropriate Limit) Regulations 2004. The "appropriate level" represents the estimated cost of one person spending 18 hours or (2 ½ working days) in determining whether the UHB holds the information, and locating, retrieving and extracting the information.

In order to provide you with all of the information being requested, the UHB would need to undertake a manual search of all neurology outpatient records for the last 12 months to identify any information that fulfils your request.

Therefore, for questions 2 and 3, the UHB is therefore applying an exemption under Section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOI), which provides an exemption from a public authority's obligation to comply with a request for information, where the cost of compliance is estimated to exceed the appropriate limit.

Under section 16 of the FOI, the UHB has an obligation to provide advice and assistance. The UHB has therefore provided responses to question 1, 4 and 5 of your request.

1. The UHB confirms all its District General Hospitals, Bronglais General Hospital (BGH), Glangwili General Hospital (GGH), Prince Philip Hospital (PPH) and Withybush General Hospital (WGH) treat chronic migraine.
4. The UHB confirms chronic migraine patients are actively treated.

5. The UHB provides, within the table below, the total number of vials issued to its outpatient departments as recorded on the pharmacy system for the period requested.

<b>Name</b>	<b>Total Vials</b>
Botox	191
Dysport	64